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ENP02FF117051 2/F1/VCM/R186-71 RPT 2/F1/VCM/R186-71 SUMMARY OF VIEZNAMESE COMMUNISZ ACTIVITY IN THE DMZ, DRV, MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE, AND LAOS WHICH HAS BECOME AVAILABLE DURING THE PERIOD 161000Z - 160959Z MAY 1971.

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IIIM NORTH VIETNAM A. NVA 271SZ INDEPENDENT REGIMENT, A MESSAGE OF 16 MAY, BETWEEN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENTS OF THE NVA 271ST INDEPENDENT REGIMENT DISCLOSED A TEN DAY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR BATTALIONS 3 AND 9 (PROBABLE 3RD AND 4TH BATTALIONS, 271ST INDEPENDENT REGIMENT) TO BEGIN 21 MAY. (2/F1/VCM/Z3373-71) B. NGHE AN PROVINCIAL UNIT, ON 16 MAY, HA COMMUNIQUE FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT OF THE NGHE AN PROVINCIAL UNIT TO COMPANIES 31 AND 33 (UNKNOWN SUBORDINATION) REVEALED THAZ AN ALLIED SHIP HAD BEEN OBSERVED EAST OF UNLOCATED DAO MAT. FURTHER, 12 WAS DISCLOSED THAT THE SHIP APPEARED TO BE COMING CLOSER TO SHOR AND THAT BOAZ OWNERS IN THIS AREA WERE TO BE NOTIFIED. (2/F1/VCM/Z3390-71) IV. WESZERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, A. 204ZH ARTILLERY REGIMENT, A COMMUNIQUE OF 16 MAY BETWEEN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENTS OF THE NVA 204TH ARTILLERY REGIMENT DISCLOSED THAT II-7 (POSSIBLE REFERENCE TO THE AREA OF XD 808-484, 16-42N 106-40E) WAS STRUCK BY THE SENEYS. (2/F1/VCM/Z3380-71) B. UNIDENTIFIED, ON 17 MAY AN UNIDENTIFIED NVA ENTITY (02116) WAS INITIALLY LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF XD 860 555 (16-46N 106-43E) APPROXIMATELY 20 KILOMETERS WEST OF TAN LAM (FORMERLY CAMP CARROL, YD 063 544, 16-45N 106-54E). (ZACREP HR 1780-71 PASEP USM-808/HOTEL DZG 170530Z MY 71) V. LAOS; 320TH DIVISION, MESSAGE ACTIVITY OF 16 AND 16 MAY BETWEEN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENTS OF THE 64ZH REGIMENT, NVA 320TH DIVISION REVEALED THAZ ON THE NIGHT OF 16 MAY A SVEHICLES WAS TO PROCEED TO K92 (POSSIBLE CACHE SITE, UNLOCATED) TO RECEIVE S MEDICINES FOR THE 14TH BAZTALION (POSSIBLY THE 14ZH AA BATTALION, 320TH DIVISION) AND K93 (POSSIBLE CACHE SITE, UNLOCATED) AND THAT HIGHPOINT 141 (UNLOCATED) WAS TO BE RECONNOITERED. FURTHER MESSAGES DISCLOSED THAT THE SENEYS WAS DEFENDING DONG HEN (VICINITY OF WD 31 47, 16-42N 105-17E) AND PLANNED TO S FIGHTS AT PHA LAN (VICINITY OF WD 61 41, 16-38N 105-34E). IT WAS FINALLY REVEALED THAT AN UNSPECIFIED BATALION HAD SHOT DOWN ONE T-28 AIR- CRAFT ON 14 MAY IN AN UNDISCLOSED AREA. (2/F1/VCM/Z3364-71, 13383-71, AND Z3371-71) VI. GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES (GDRS), GDRS COMMUNICATIONS DURING THIS PERIOD WERE HIGHLIGHTED BY FURTHER REFERENCE TO THE SEARCH FOR AN ESCAPED AMERICAN PRISONER OF WAR. ON 16 MAY, AN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENT OF BINH TRAM 33 (LOCATED AT XD 332 212, 16-28N 106-14E) REPORTED THAZ ON 14, 15, AND 16 MAY THE SEARCH FOR THE ESCAPED PRISONER OF WAR HAD CONTINUED IN THE AREA OF HUONG SAN (TECIOUSLY AKA HOUAY SEN; XD 36 40, 16-38N 106-16E), XUP BON (POSSIBLY AKA XE PON; XD 32 45, 16-41N 106-16E), AND HAD COVERED STREAMS AND ROCKY FIELDS; HOWEVER, IT WAS SZATED THAT NOTHING HAD BEEN OBSERVED. ALSO ON THE 16TH, IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT THE RER AREA HEADQUARTERS OF

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THE 16TH AAA BATTALION, 282ND AAA REGIMENT WAS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF BAN KUM THON (PROBABLY AKA BAN KHUON THON; XD 36 59, 16-48N 106-16E). THE REAR AREAS OF THE COMPANIES OF THE 16TH AAA BATTALION WERE SAID TO BE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS, THE REAR AREA OF COMPANY 10 WAS AT K-22 (UNLOCATED) DESIGNATOR ASSOCIATED WITH THE POL PIPELINE; THE REAR AREA OF COMPANY 11 WAS AT BAN HINH TANG (AKA BAN HINH TANG; XD 36 57, 16-47N 106-16E); AND THE REAR AREA OF COMPANY 12 WAS AT K-24 (POL PIPELINE DESIGNATOR; XD 350 510, 16-44N 106-15E). IT WAS ALSO REVEALED THAT EACH COMPANY HAD DEPLOYED TWO UNSPECKED CALIBER ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY WEAPONS AT ITS REAR AREA. (2/FI/VCIJ723446-71 AND 13451-71) CHANGE TO 2/FI/VCIJ/R185-71 DZG, 161354Z MY 71 PLEASE DELETE QUOTE SECTION 1, PARA A IN ITS ENTIRETY UNQUOTE. XXHH 900 00120 NNNH

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